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CLAIMS

We/claim:

A sun visor attachment, comprising:

a panel having a pair of faces, a pair of opposite end edges, a pair of side edges extending between said end edges;

said panel having a slot therethrough between said faces of said panel and extending from a first of said side edges of said panel towards a second of said side edges of said panel;

said slot having a periphery comprising a spaced apart pair of side portions and an end portion connecting said side portions of said slot together;

said side portions of said slot each having a flap extending therefrom, and

said flaps being coupled together to couple said connect said side portions of said slot together.

- 2. The sun visor attachment of claim 1, wherein said panel has a plurality of corners, wherein said corners of said panel are rounded.
- 3. The sun visor attachment of claim 1, wherein said end edges of said panel are extended generally parallel to one another, said side edges of said panel being extended generally parallel to one another and generally perpendicular to said end edges of said panel.

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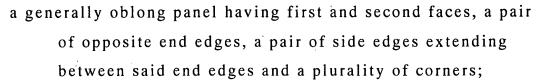
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- 4. The sun visor attachment of claim 3, wherein said panel has a thickness defined between said faces of said panel, a length defined between said end edges of said panel and a width defined between said side edges of said panel, wherein said length of said panel is greater than said width of said panel, said width of said panel being greater than said thickness of said panel.
- 5. The sun visor attachment of claim 4, wherein said slot has a length defined from said first side edge of said panel, said length of said slot being about one-half said width of said panel.
- 6. The sun visor attachment of claim 1, wherein said slot being positioned on said panel at a midline of said panel positioned generally equidistantly between end edges of said panel.
- 7. The sun visor attachment of claim 1, wherein a hook and loop fastener couples said flaps together.
- 8. The sun visor attachment of claim 7, wherein said hook and loop fastener comprises a pair of complementary portions, a first of said complementary portions being provided on a first of said flaps, a second of said complementary portions being provided on a second of said flaps, said first complementary portion being positioned on a first of said faces of said panel, said second complementary portion being positioned on a second of said faces of said panel.

9. A sun visor attachment system, comprising: a sun visor attachment comprising:

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- said end edges of said panel being extended generally parallel to one another, said side edges of said panel being extended generally parallel to one another and generally perpendicular to said end edges of said panel;
- said panel having a thickness defined between said faces of said panel, a length defined between said end edges of said panel and a width defined between said side edges of said panel;
- wherein said length of said panel is greater than said width of said panel, said width of said panel being greater than said thickness of said panel;
- said corners of said panel being rounded;
- said panel having a slot therethrough between said faces of said panel and extending from a first of said side edges of said panel towards a second of said side edges of said panel;
- said slot of said panel being extended generally parallel to said end edges of said panel and generally perpendicular to said side edges of said panel;
- said slot being positioned on said panel at a midline of said panel positioned generally equidistantly between end edges of said panel;
- said slot having a generally U-shaped periphery comprising a spaced apart pair of side portions and an arcuate end portion connecting said side portions of said slot together;



said slot having a length defined from said first side edge of said panel to said portion of said slot;

said length of said slot being about one-half said width of said panel;

said side portions of said slot each having a flap extending therefrom, said flaps overlapping one another;

said flaps being coupled together to couple said connect said side portions of said slot together;

wherein a hook and loop fastener couples said flaps together, said hook and loop fastener comprising a pair of complementary portions;

a first of said complementary portions being provided on a first of said flaps, a second of said complementary portions being provided on a second of said flaps;

said flaps each having a length defined between said first side in full flat edge of said panel, said lengths of said flaps being about equal to each other, said lengths of said flaps each being less than length of said slot;

said first complementary portion being positioned on a first of said faces of said panel, said second complementary portion being positioned on a second of said faces of said panel;

said flaps being spaced apart from said end portion of said slot to define a extension space of said slot therebetween; and

a vehicle having a front windshield, a driver's side sun visor,
a passenger's side sun visor and a rear view mirror
mounted to the front windshield and interposed between
the driver's side and passenger's side sun visors;

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- the rear view mirror having a generally rectangular reflecting portion and a stem portion connecting the reflecting portion of the front windshield;
- the stem portion of the rear view mirror being extended
 through said extension space of said slot such that said
 panel is attached to the stem portion of the rear view
 mirror;
- said first face of said panel being positioned towards the reflecting portion of the rear view mirror;
- a first of said end edges of said panel being positioned adjacent the driver's side sun visor;
- a second of said end edges of said panel being positioned adjacent the passenger's side sun visor; and
- said flaps being positioned above stem portion of the rear view mirror.